

MACHINISTS VOTE INITIATION WAIVER TO DISCHARGED SERVICE MEN

EDITOR'S NOTE: Much of the credit for the growing movement to waive initiation fees for discharged service men goes to the Santa Cruz County Central Labor Council of Santa Cruz, California, which many months ago passed a resolution favoring the move. The Santa Cruz resolution was given wide publicity in the labor press of the country.

A highly significant step toward building good

will between workers and soldiers was taken recently by the Executive Council of the International Association of Machinists.

The Council voted unanimously to waive initiation fees for returning veterans who, on getting jobs that fall within the jurisdiction of the Machinists, apply

for membership in the I. A. M.

This exemption from admission payments, which will mean a substantial financial sacrifice for the union, will apply not only to "vets" from the American forces, but to those of Canada and Newfoundland as well.

The only specification will be that such veterans have honorable discharges from any branch of the military services of the three countries.

"Our Council decided upon this action as a concrete appreciation of the debt all of us owe to the men in uniform who are

fighting for their country," President Harvey W. Brown of the Machinists explained.

It is believed other unions may take similar action, thereby taking the ground out from under anti-labor propagandists who are seeking to pit soldiers against workers.

Some foes of labor have been spreading the canard that unions would put up barriers to prevent veterans obtaining jobs after the war. The Machinists' move shows that, on the contrary, unions intend to facilitate re-entry of soldiers into jobs in every possible way.

In addition, the tens of thousands of I. A. M. members who are now in the armed forces automatically step back into full-fledged membership when they pick up their cards at their old local lodges.

They retain all their former rights, including seniority protection and union death benefits, as though there had been no lapse in their membership. During the war they are exonerated from all dues payments. Similar protection for unionists in the armed services is provided by all other labor organizations.



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Negro History Course Urged For Schools

William Greenwell, head of the Monterey County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is leading a movement to place in all state schools a course on the history of the American Negro.

Greenwell, whose friendly cooperation with unions and the Salinas labor council has been reported here before, invites opinions and urges that suggestions be sent him at his address, 141 Main St., Salinas. His statement includes:

"The book, 'History of the American Negro People from 1619 to 1918,' prepared on basis of a series of lectures by Elizabeth Lawrence, chairman of the History Department, New York Workers School, published by the Workers Bookshop, 50 E. 13th Street, New York City) should be put in the California public schools and taught as a necessary requirement.

NO RACIAL FIGHT

"Much has been said about the 'race question' in America, which, in reality, doesn't exist. The gist of America's social strife is one of economics. Each and every American wants and should have under our social economic setup the same right and privilege to develop his social economic security without being molested or hindered by another.

"Away with this doctrine of race hatred, fighting over fool philosophy such as race superiority, social equality, and race mixing. None of these can be granted by any people. What group can grant to any group social equality? Social equality must be earned with a price, and not granted.

EDUCATION NEEDED

"Let's no longer belied the real issue but strike at its roots with a change. When things are going wrong, only negligence and stupidity can countenance continuance. The only remedy for mis-taken policy is a change and without a change America is doomed.

"This change must and can only come through education of the masses by placing a suitable textbook of Negro history in our public schools.

"Therefore I ask that there be placed in the public schools of our state the textbook entitled 'History of the American Negro People from 1619 to 1918.' This book is well written and contains no ridicule or smug of so-called social idiosyncrasies. It tends to state facts about our American relations, in plain simple terms, and with a study outline.

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In Union Circles SALINAS

Our sympathies to George Sime, formerly prominent in Salinas labor circles and now a carpenter in the Vallejo area, on the death of his son, a Captain, following an operation at Palm Springs.

Roy Loomis, member of Barbers Union 827 of Salinas, has bought a shop and is in business for himself at Modesto. Roy was formerly with the Glen and Maurice shop here.

J. P. "Pete" McLaughlin, former city judge now operating Hunter's Creamery in Salinas, has two children in the South Pacific area. Master at Arms Bill McLaughlin, in the Navy, and Ensign Marie McLaughlin in the WAVES, are luckily stationed near enough to one another that they can be together occasionally.

W. G. Kenyon and George Hartner were representatives from Salinas at the OPA cost of living conference at San Francisco.

Salinas Council Picks Post-War Plan Committee

A special committee of the Salinas central labor council was named last week to meet with a city committee on post-war planning on Wednesday, January 19.

Named in the committee were L. H. ("Red") Carey (Teamsters), Pete Andrade (Warehousemen), L. E. Koch (Carpenters), Lou Jenkins (Plumbers), William Kenyon (Barbers), and J. B. McGinley (Laborers).

Barbers Raise Rate in Salinas, Elect Officers

New prices for haircuts, shaves and other barber services have gone into effect in Salinas and vicinity, and steps are being taken by Barbers Union 827 to win a new state minimum rate for the district.

Haircuts now are \$1.00 and shaves are 75 cents, prices similar to those in the San Francisco area. Outside work now includes a \$1.50 charge for transportation, in addition to the regular price of the work performed.

Local 827 elected new officers as follows at its last meeting:

President—F. M. Scott (succeeding Nate Freeman who was not a candidate).

Vice-President—J. L. Parsons. Secretary-Treasurer—W. G. Kenyon.

Recording Secretary—Leon J. Smith.

Inner Guard—Lonny Stanford. Outer Guard—T. V. Moore.

Installation of the officers will be at the meeting next Monday, January 17, followed by a banquet.

The union is studying a plan for collection of a \$1.50 assessment for non-attendance by any member, regardless of residence. Heretofore the assessment has been levied only on members living inside the Salinas city limits. A resolution to extend the assessment has been introduced to the membership.

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OUTLAND'S HAT IS IN THE RING, AND RIGHTFULLY

Santa Barbara, Calif.

Midway in his swing through his district, Congressman George E. Outland rested briefly in Santa Barbara. While here, he definitely tossed his hat into the ring, announcing his candidacy for re-election. Speaking before many and greatly varied bodies, including clubwomen, chambers of commerce, labor groups and other bodies, Mr. Outland gave simple account of his stewardship. Differing from others who oppose public office, Congressman Outland showed willingness to listen, eagerness to ascertain, in sharp distinction to some to whom this reporter has fitted of such a plan.

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Butchers 506 Elects Heads In This Area

Annual elections of the Watsonville, Monterey and Salinas branches of Butchers Union 506 were held last week, reports Representative Earl Moorhead. The elections at San Jose and Palo Alto are this week and at Hollister on January 31.

The elections are as follows:

WATSONVILLE:
President—William Acebo.
Vice-President—Fred Forrent.
Recording Secretary—Dale Johnson.

Financial Secretary—Harold Peterson.

Guide and Guard—William Johns.

At Watsonville an entertainment will follow the installation at next meeting and a committee of W. Hinman, Anna Burke and Ellen Hurst was named to make preparations.

MONTEREY:

President—Floyd Harris.

Vice-President—Santos Corona.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Helen Day.

Financial Secretary—Gene Helman.

Guide and Guard—Tommy Graxiola.

SALINAS:

President—Bert Davis.

Vice-President—Bill Steinmueller.

Recording Secretary—James Erington.

Financial Secretary—Harry Bock.

Guide—James Jacobson.

THIS WEEK:

San Jose elections are Wednesday of this week. The Palo Alto elections, on Thursday night, will have the following ballot:

For President—Frank Taylor and Frank Reece.

For Vice-President—C. Lewis.

For Recording Secretary—Phil Evans and Herman Baschman.

For Financial Secretary—Francis Dembroske.

For Guard—Jack Mustang.

For Guide—Ernie Wilson.

For Executive Board—Joyce Morris (butcherettes), Quillucci (poultry), Yount (fish), Moon (journeymen).

Spiegel Union To Join CLU; Plant Closed

Warehousemen Union 890 which includes the employees of the Spiegel dehydration plant at Salinas has voted to affiliate with the Monterey County Central Labor Union at Salinas.

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Ever Happen To You?
A conference is a group of men who individually can do nothing, but who, as a group, can meet and decide that nothing can be done.

Belief without evidence is what is told by one who speaks without knowledge of things without parallel. AMBROSE BIERCE.

LABOR UNITY AT CANTEEN



Servicemen think labor unity is a swell idea. A group here enjoys a party at the Steno Canteen, sponsored by Local 16, United Office and Professional Workers (CIO), with New York 623, Amalgamated Meat Cutters (AFL) as hosts at a "roast beef bing." Beaming here are Miss Mickey Cohen, head of the canteen, and Joe Cohn of the AFL union. (Federated Pictures)

POLLS PROVE ARMED FORCE WANTS VOTE!

New York City
A nation-wide poll conducted simultaneously in 16 cities among men in the armed forces by American Youth for Democracy revealed them 32 to 1 for the original Green-Lucas soldier vote bill. Of 7,698 polled, 7,454 favored the bill while only 244 were opposed.

The poll was taken in Hartford, Conn., San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Berkeley, Calif., St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Chicago, Newark, N.J., Philadelphia, Detroit and Flint, Mich., New York, Minneapolis and Baltimore.

Acting immediately on the President's appeal, Nelson ordered WPB's office of civilian requirements and labor production divisions to cooperate with OPA and War Food Administration in obtaining sufficient food for industrial feeding.

The President's letter also directed WPB to make available materials for building more rest rooms, cafeterias, toilet facilities and similar facilities.

"I am informed," said the President, "that many war production plants are now badly in need of these facilities. As a consequence much production is being lost by loss of time during working hours and through induced absenteeism.

"Employment of an increasing number of women in war production makes it even more important that such adequate and proper in-plant facilities be installed soon."

Nebbett announced that the National War Labor Board unanimously approved the agreement negotiated by the association and the Bookbinders and Bindery Women's Union, AFL, providing that the increase be granted on all straight time worked, with a maximum of \$4 a week, from last March 18 to August 19, and that beginning August 10 the increase be applied to all time worked.

Pay of about 800 women is affected by the agreement.

Old Intuition Is Working
Reports out of Germany say that Hitler didn't celebrate Christmas this time. He doesn't believe in Santa Claus.

No wonder! The way things have been going lately, he probably doesn't even believe in National Socialism.

Washington, D. C.
With Army and Navy requests for 5,000,000 additional pints of blood to be collected for the armed forces during the coming year, Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross called upon organizations including labor unions to furnish "at least one regular blood donor for every star in their service flag."

The photograph of Mrs. Roosevelt and her Maori guide rubbing noses suggests that perhaps the best Ambassador the President could send to New Zealand would be Jimmy Durante. — THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

Blood Needed Before Invasion Date!

In anticipation of an invasion of Europe, army and navy officials are asking for five million more pints of blood. Chiefly responsible for additional amounts, as in the past, will be the labor movement.

AFL and CIO Red Cross representatives have asked unions to get in touch with blood donor centers in their areas and arrange for giving of blood in groups.

It's much easier if you go down in a group.

Teamster Organ Urges Political Move for Labor

Seattle, Washington
Political action is "the road American labor must take," declared The Washington Teamster, official journal of Coup 28, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, commenting editorially on National War Labor Board decisions in the case of the railroad workers.

"The experience of the railroad men has again proved the wisdom of entering the political arena, and the importance of keeping offices in the nation's capital to watch legislative trends, to keep labor informed and to act in behalf of labor when necessity arises," the paper said.

Predicting "the time may be near when every live state federation within the AFL will maintain such offices," the editorial suggested that the teamsters' unions of the 11 western states consider such a move immediately. It concluded:

"Organized labor cannot afford to remain inactive in politics while its enemies have their way in national and state legislative halls. That policy will lead to disaster."

'I Cannot Tell A Lie; I Dood It With My Hatchet'

Carpenter's Mate 2/c Carl I. Hull, 46, of San Pedro, Calif., is a carpenter with the Seabees in the South Pacific.

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Little Hitlers In Susanville Take Beating

San Francisco, Calif.

(CFLNL)—The Susanville anti-union ordinance, which has held the attention of organized labor ever since its passage, has recently met two sound defeats administered by the State Federation of Labor. If the reactionary groups in this state were less persistent, these defeats would be more than sufficient to make a dead issue of this particular ordinance.

Unfortunately, however, they will probably keep on trying until the United States Supreme Court finally rules that it is unconstitutional, as it has been doing regularly with similar laws and ordinances passed elsewhere in the United States.

COURT BACKS LABOR STAND

According to the Susanville ordinance, a closed shop contract is illegal in the City of Susanville, and picketing for an unlawful purpose, that is to say, for a closed shop contract is illegal. The ordinance met its first test in the Lassen County Superior Court when an attempt was made to secure an injunction against picketing in connection with a demand for a closed shop. After hearing lengthy arguments, the court sustained the position of the State Federation of Labor and refused to issue the injunction.

TWICE DEFEATED

Soon afterward another suit was filed for an injunction in slightly different form, in order, if possible, to avoid the first ruling of the Supreme Court. Again there were lengthy arguments and briefs, and again the decision was against the backers of the ordinance, the judge refusing to issue the injunction on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

BRITISH SEND CONFERENCE NOTICES TO 37 COUNTRIES

New York City

Invitations to attend the world labor conference opening in London June 5 have been sent to union organizations in 37 countries by the British Trades Union Congress. Allied Labor News said here last week. In the U. S. four groups have been invited: the AFL, the CIO, the railroad brotherhoods and the United Mine Workers (unaffiliated).

TUC's general council "has realized that the fact of inviting some organizations may be a stumbling block in respect to other bodies, and perhaps may furnish some of them with objections to sending delegates to the conference," TUC Publicity Director Herbert Tracey told ALN.

"Nevertheless, the council holds the view very strongly that if world labor is to be rebuilt it must be undertaken on the broadest possible basis. That basis can only be achieved if all bona fide union movements are invited to come together to see how it may be possible to rise above their domestic and national difficulties in the task of rebuilding the international movement."

In the invitation, the TUC makes clear its feeling that "this is a supreme testing time in the history of the trade union movement."

Wallace Learns Russian: Sends Soviet Greeting

Washington, D. C.

Vice-President Henry Wallace believes in talking their own language to people. His New Year greeting to the Russian people is in Russian, nor did he have to get any hired help to write it for him. Wallace has been studying Russian for more than a year.

The greeting is on the theme of the Dubynushka, an affectionate diminutive for a big stick, representing the power of the common man. Dubynushka is also the title of a folk song, from which Wallace quoted:

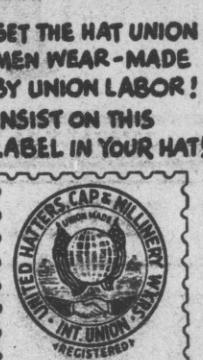
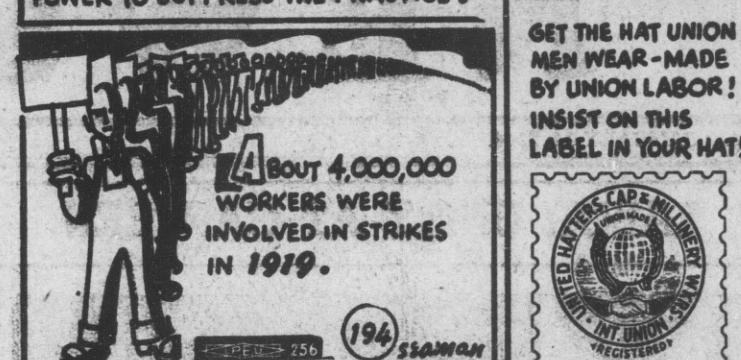
"But the time will come when the people will awake, Will straighten his mighty back, And in his native forests against his enemies

He will raise his dear big stick." Taking it up from there, Wallace's message said: "Just as he straightened his mighty back against his oppressors at home, so he now has straightened his back against those who have desecrated his soil in the name of the so-called 'master race' . . . The year 1944 will see the coordinated effort of the Allies which will bring complete victory and will open new opportunities for the common man in all lands."

After the last war, army blankets and shoes and shirts and cots were turned over at tremendous discounts to private dealers and tremendous profits were made in reselling them at greatly marked up prices to the public. Why can't Uncle Sam open up his own "army and navy stores" and let the people enjoy the savings? After all, the people paid for them in the first place!

This is what we mean by locking the door before the nang is nabbed, and it might be a very good idea to start boning your congressman about it.

THE MARCH OF LABOR



GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER, By Rackham Holt. Can Be Purchased from the Book Find Club, 112 East 19th Street, New York (3), N. Y. Price \$1.25.

Rackham Holt's splendid biography of George Washington Carver has been described by at least two reviewers as the answer to the question, "what are we fighting for?" This is a proper characterization. This biography is an important book for the times we are now living in; it is, as Carver himself viewed it, "a signpost guiding the way toward a better life for the young of all races."

Through thirty years as an amateur, beginning with the time as a child when he became known to his neighbors as "the plant doctor," and through over 40 years as a trained scientist, Carver performed his experiments, collected his scientific data, and made his discoveries known to the world. In all his efforts he constantly asked himself, "how can this be adapted to the requirements of humble people?"

Through farmers' institutes and conferences held periodically at Tuskegee, through week-end journeys into the country-side with his demonstration wagon, through demonstrations at county and state

fairs, and through voluminous correspondence and published bulletins, this man tried to teach others what he had discovered so that they might use this knowledge to make their lives more decent and more noble. This was his way of fighting against the cotton slavery system of the south.

Rackham Holt has a deep and full appreciation of Carver's long life of work and its purpose. And she has given us the story not only of that life but of its setting—the early home environment, the various steps along the long, hard path of seeking an education, Tuskegee, and the tenant-farmer South—with an amazing richness of detail. She has truly written an "American biography."

Her narrative makes clear what most of the eulogies of Carver, both during his lifetime and at his death, either obscured or ignored; that his greatness lies in the fact that his life was a preaching, expressed in deeds, against economic and social waste. As fascism is overthrown and the world moves into the day of the common man, George Washington Carver's name will be remembered among those whose lives were dedicated to the cause of democracy.

MAX YERGAN.

POEM OF THE WEEK

No Master

Saith man to man, We've heard and known

That we no master need
To live upon this earth, our own,

In fair and manly deed;

The grief of slaves long passed away

For us hath forged the chain,

Till now each worker's patient day

Builds up the House of Pain.

And we, shall we too crouch and quail

Ashamed, afraid of strife;

And lest our lives untimely fail

Embrace the death in life?

Nay, cry aloud and have no fear;

We few against the world.

Awake! Arise! The hope we bear

Against the curse is hurled.

It grows! It grows! Are we the same.

The feeble band, the few?

Or what are those with eyes aflame,

And hands to deal and do?

This is the last that bears the word,

No Master, High or Low.

A lightning flame, a shearing sword,

A storm to overthrow.

—WILLIAM MORRIS.

NAM'S War Workers Non-Union 5 to 1

New York City

Big business Romances sang a new love song to labor at the recent convention of the National Association of Manufacturers when they paid public tribute to six outstanding women war workers. To broadcast their budding romance, the NAM had a special press conference for the women.

Harmony and blushing coyeness reigned until FP began asking the women what unions they belonged to. Horror-struck, the NAM staff converged on the women, hastily whispered instructions into their ears. From then on, when questioned, the women seemed confused, unmoved: "We don't know. We aren't supposed to talk about labor." Reason: Of the six, three belonged to no union, two to company unions, one to the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders (AFL).

GIGGLES AND GROANS

THE SALT OF THE EARTH

"What are seasoned troops?" asked the bright young thing on her first visit to an Army camp. To which the new recruit replied: "Oh, they are mustered by the sergeant and peppered by the enemy."

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COURAGE DELUXE

"Morale," said the colored sergeant, "is what makes your laigs do what your haid knows ain't possible."

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WIGHT:

"Mr. Dumgard, what is a twip?" "A twip, sir, is a wide on a twain."

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ONE THING LACKING

"Is your married life a happy one?"

"Yes. I married the woman of my dreams. She is as beautiful to me as the day I met her. Her hands are always white and soft. Her hair is never untidy, and her dresses are always the latest."

"So you don't regret it?"

"No, but I'm getting pretty tired of eating in restaurants."

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ITS STRONG POINT

"Here!" said the angry customer, entering the gent's furnishing store. "You know that coat you sold me yesterday?"

"Yes, sir!" cooed the tailor. "Real bargain that was—and perfect fit."

"Huh! When I put it on and buttoned it up it split all down the back."

"Well," said the tailor, still more gently, "that just shows how firmly the buttons were sewn on."

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INSISTS ON HIS RIGHTS

An Irishman entered a barber shop for a shave. After he was seated and the lather applied, the barber was called to the adjoining room, where he was detained.

The barber had in the shop a pet monkey which caused amusement by imitating its master. As soon as the barber had quitted the room the monkey seized the shaving brush, dipped it in the lather and proceeded to apply it to the Irishman's face.

When the operation was finished to the monkey's satisfaction, the little animal picked up a razor, and, after strapping it, turned to Pat to shave him.

"Stop that!" cried Pat, firmly, sitting erect. "Ye can tuck the towel in me neck and put the soap on me face, but, begorrah, yer father's got to shave me!"

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WORDS FOR EVERY OCCASION

Mark Twain was no respecter of dignity and a story is told of him regarding a certain bishop who was rector of an important church. The humorist had listened to one of the bishop's best Sunday sermons and approached him politely.

"I have enjoyed your sermon this morning, but I have a book in my library that contains every word of it."

"Impossible, sir," replied the rector, indignantly.

"Not at all. I assure you it is true," said Twain.

"Then I shall trouble you to send me that book," rejoined the rector with dignity.

The next morning the rector received, with Mark Twain's compliments, a dictionary.

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VITAL ACCESSORY

The Powder Room attendant looked up as the meek little man entered.

"Are you sure this is the place you want?" she cooed.

"Er, yes," the meek little man said. "I wonder if you could spare me a blond hair for my shoulder. I want to make my wife jealous."

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SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE

When U. S. Marines landed somewhere in the South Pacific, the local school teacher thought it was a wonderful chance for her pupils to improve their spoken English. She sent them to visit the Marine camp with instruction to pay close attention to American speech and manners.

The next morning, a lad of 11 strode into English class and greeted the startled schoolmarms with:

"Ha-ya, babe; what's cookin'?"

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FOLLOWED THE SIGNS

The head of a large business house bought a number of "Do It Now" signs and placed them around his offices. When, after the first few days of those signs, he counted up the results, he found:

The cashier had skipped out with \$50,000.

His assistant had eloped with the stenographer.

Three employees had asked for a raise in salary.

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Board Reverses
Itself on Hike
For Car Union

Atlanta, Georgia

The Regional War Labor Board reversed itself to approve pay raises negotiated between the Georgia Power Co. and the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees in Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon and Rome, Ga. The increases cover bus and streetcar operators and mechanics.

Unionists on Local Draft Appeal Boards Now Serve On Merged Board No. 21

Several Organized Labor men in the San Francisco bay area, as the result of a special order of Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, have been transferred from Boards of Appeal 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in California to Board of Appeal No. 21—a new board which has been created to include those aforementioned. This new, and merged, Board of Appeal area takes in the countries of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Mateo and Santa Cruz, announces Hershey.

These changes were made in accordance with amendments to the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, and with recommendations made by Governor Earl Warren and Colonel Kenneth H. Leitch, State Selective Service Director. Personnel affected by the order include:

GROUP NO. 1 (former members of Board of Appeal No. 4)

Floyd Rains

Herbert H. Sawyer

Wallace T. Rutherford

Dr. Robert S. Northrop

BIG SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS BRINGS CRISIS TO SCHOOLS; 170,000 GO FOR OTHER JOBS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of the serious situation in American public schools resulting from the alarming shortage of teachers, *Editorial News* and this newspaper have asked Benjamin W. Frazier of the U. S. Office of Education to analyze the reasons and discuss possible remedies which the labor movement can be instrumental in providing. This is the first of two articles.

By BENJAMIN W. FRAZIER
Senior Specialist in Teacher Training
U. S. Office of Education

Reports from school superintendents in every part of the country show that the education of millions of American children is suffering severely because of a shortage of teachers.

Studies by the U. S. Office of Education and the National Education Association show that there are possibly 7,700 classrooms that have no teachers. One teacher in every five left his position last year. Possibly 57,000 persons who cannot meet the regular requirements for teachers' certificates have been granted war emergency permits to serve in the schools.

The crisis in the schools has been growing since Pearl Harbor. The number of vacant classrooms at that time was about 1,000. Last year it was 7,500 and this year, an estimated 7,700.

HUGE NUMBER QUIT

Before Pearl Harbor about 90,000 teachers left their jobs each year. In contrast, last year perhaps 170,000 moved to non-teaching jobs, or to other teaching positions.

In 1940-41 only 2,300 war emergency certificates were issued to teachers with below-standard qualifications. In 1941-42, 4,600 were issued and in 1942-43, 38,000—an eight-fold increase over the preceding year. Tens of thousands of teen-age girls just out of high school, feeble elderly persons and persons not professionally prepared to teach have been hired to keep the schools open.

DANGER TO NATION

Educational losses caused by a lack of qualified teachers are dangerous to the nation both in times of war and in times of peace. Nevertheless, local communities have permitted the closing of thousands of classes in which essential subjects were taught.

Most of these classes are in industrial arts, physical education, mathematics, business subjects, agriculture, physics, home economics, chemistry and trades and industries.

MANY CLASSES CLOSED

These subjects for the most part are important not only for peacetime workers in factories, fields and homes, but also for soldiers and workers in war industries and other war-related fields. An example is vocational agriculture, in which more than 1,500 departments of instruction are now closed because teachers cannot be found.

In thousands of rural schools poor teaching and pupil management caused by the teacher shortage are resulting in much loss of the pupils' time, poor study habits, lack of progress through the grades, bad habits of behavior and truancy. Where there are no qualified teachers the schools can do little to help parents and communities solve the problem of child delinquency.

High Cost of War Gets Higher for November

Washington, D.C. War expenditures for the month of November went to a new high of \$7,794,000,000, an increase of \$689,000,000 over October, or nearly 10 per cent, the War Production Board reports. Previous high was \$7,688,000,000 in June. Average daily expenditure was close to \$60,000,000.

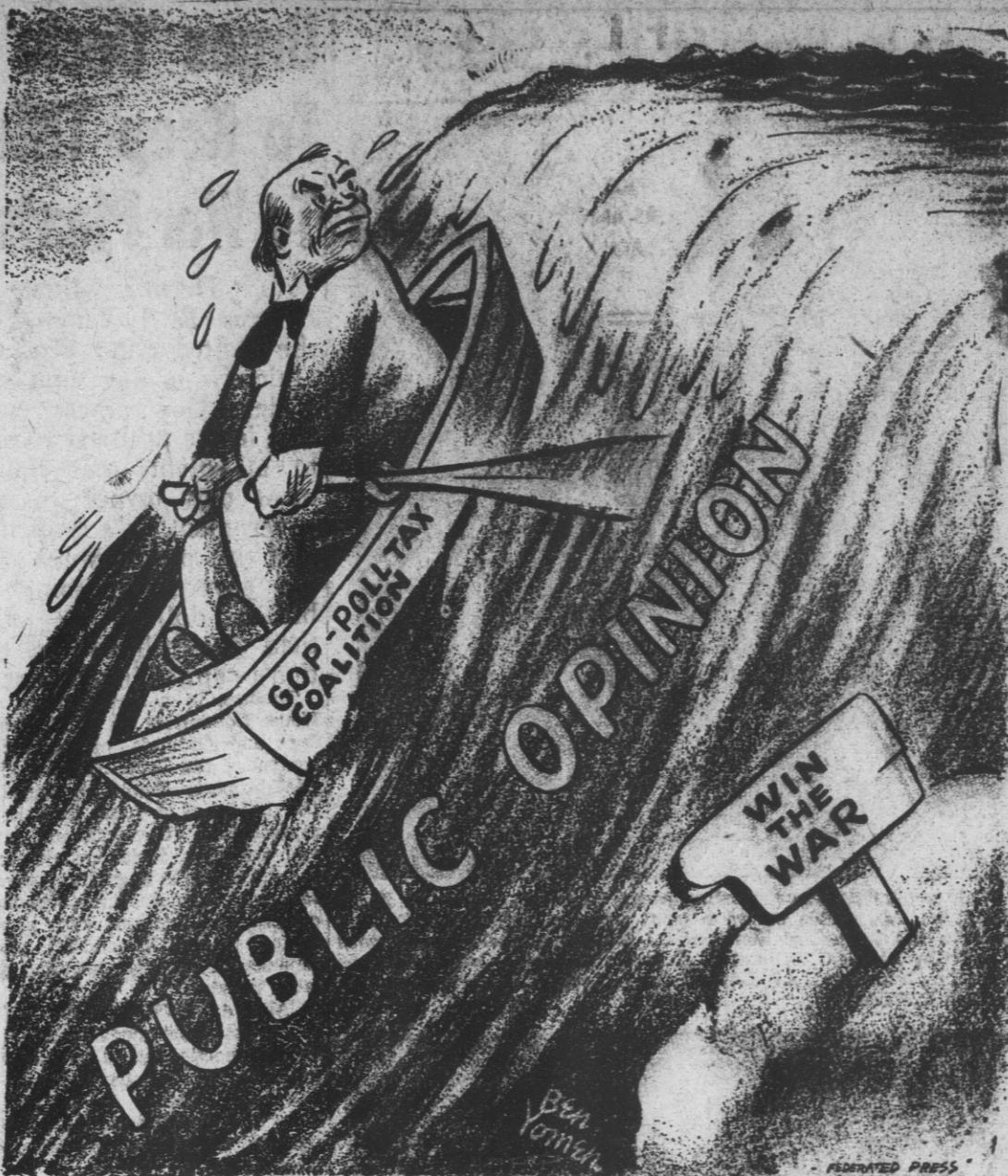
Republican editorial writers appear to think that the President ought to stay home, where they can scold him easier.

UNITED NATIONS FACTS

WINNING THE PEACE
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PIERRE DUPONT
PRIME MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG

MODERN PENELOPE!
WOMEN IN HOLLAND, ORDERED TO KILL FOR THE NAZI SOLDIERS, ARE FURIOUSLY WHILE NAZI SOLDIERS ARE WATCHING, BUT UNRAVEL THEIR WORK AS SOON AS THE INSPECTORS' BACKS ARE TURNED...

RAGING GUERRILLA WAR FROM THE JUNGLES OF TIMOR. A SMALL BAND OF AUSTRALIAN AND NETHERLANDS SOLDIERS CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD, HARASSED THE JAPANESE FOR A YEAR, KILLING THEM AT THE RATE OF 100 FOR EVERY AUSTRALIAN OR NETHERLANDER LOST...



NEGRO EDITOR URGES DEMOS TO OUST ALL 'POLL-TAXERS'

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Expulsion of the southern Democratic poll tax bloc from the Democratic party to assure "support of labor, Jews and Negroes in the north" was urged editorially by the Pittsburgh Courier, one of the nation's three leading Negro newspapers.

In a 2-column editorial entitled, "Expel the Southern Democrats," the paper charges that 80 per cent of army posts are located in the south through the influence of high ranking southern officers of the armed services, anxious to bring more wealth to that section.

The editorial, by implication, accuses southerners holding federal jobs in the north of using their positions to further southern interests. And, it continues: "We need not mention the countless acts of Congress favorable to the south, which were forced through Congress by the power and influence of southern Democrats."

The two other leading Negro

newspapers—the Chicago Defender

and the Baltimore Afro-American

—have also made sharp replies to

the threats of Sen. Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith (D., S.C.) and other

Dixie poll tax senators to form a

"Southern Democratic party"

voiced during the recent debate on

soldier vote legislation.

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DEMAND THE UNION LABEL

WHAT THE UNIONS REPORT

Salinas, California
Barbers 827—New officers elected, raise in prices voted (see story elsewhere).

Warehousemen 890—Affiliated with labor council, installed new constitution (see story).

Carpenters 925—Special meeting of apprentices and arbitration committee held for important matters.

Plumbers 503—Routine business at regular meeting, all members working.

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WE HELP THE CARPENTERS

(Ladies Auxiliary 373)

Our little Auxiliary family was saddened this week by the news of the death of Capt. George Sine in Palm Springs. Capt. Sine was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sine, living in Vallejo at present but formerly Salinas residents.

Capt. Sine served in the Aleutians for 22 months, returning to the United States last June. His mother, Mrs. George Sine, and his sister, Mrs. Richard George, are charter members of our auxiliary.

The Auxiliary sends love and sympathy to the little family group and pray that God in his wisdom will send love and comfort. Capt. Sine's wife and little daughter may well be proud of a brave husband and father who has just entered God's Heaven.

"Dear God, we ask of thee in thy love and understanding to give strength and courage to this bereaved family to carry on."

DOROTHY J. MCANANEY,

Press Correspondent,

Carpenter Auxiliary 373.

Still Good Doctrine!

We fight—not to enslave, but to set a country free, and to make room upon the earth for honest men to live in.—THOMAS PAINE.

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